



NEWTOWN AND LLANLLWCHAIARN

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year 1967

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HEALTH COMMITTEE

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| CHAIRMAN | Councillor E.C.Seymour Roberts |
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| | Councillor S.Smout. |
| | Chairman of the Council. |

To the Chairman and Members of the
Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

Once again I have the pleasure to present to you the Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions in your district for 1967. It is arranged in accordance with the Welsh Board of Health Circular 1/68.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1947. SECTION 47

No action was taken under this section, which deals mainly with the welfare and care of the elderly.

The provision of the flatlets and bungalows for the elderly by the Urban Council and the Welfare home for the aged at Plas Cae Cwrn provided by the County Council together with a splend home help service has done much to remove the necessity for action under Section 47. However, there are a few elderly people who one feels need some thought and supervision from time to time.

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of the water supplied by the Montgomeryshire Water Board was adequate and there were no complaints about shortage of water.

But there were numerous complaints about the quality of the water, due to suspended matter. These complaints were passed on to the Water Board and 2 chemical samples taken:-

| | 20.10.67. | 22.11.67. |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | <u>From New Rd. Newtown</u> | <u>From Llanidloes Rd. Newtown</u> |
| Appearance | Very heavy deposit | Clear |
| Odour | Nil | Nil |
| Reaction pH | 6.4 | 7.0 |
| | - parts per million - | |
| Total solids | 780 | 143 |
| Nitrogen as free & saline ammonia | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| Nitrogen as albuminoid ammonia | 1.20 | 0.02 |
| Nitrogen as nitrites | Very slight trace | Nil |
| Nitrogen as nitrates | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| Chlorides as Cl | 24.0 | 16.0 |
| Oxygen absorbed from permanganate in 4 hours at 27° C | 14.2 | Less than 0.1 |
| Total hardness | 51 | 67.0 |
| Temporary hardness | 30 | 48.0 |
| Permanent hardness | 21 | 19.0 |
| Alkalinity | 30 | 48.0 |
| Free Chlorine | Nil | Nil |
| Potassium as K | 6.5 | 1.9 |
| Anionic synthetic detergents | - | - |
| Manganese as Mn | - | - |
| Cyanides and thiocyanates | - | - |
| Poisonous metals | Nil | Nil |
| Turbidity (Silica Scale) | 1,000 | |
| Suspended solids, total | 672 | |
| Suspended solids, mineral | 561 | |
| Iron as Fe | 42.5 (6.3% in deposit) | |
| Aluminum as Al | 3.0 (0.45% in deposit) | |
| Total Resident Chlorine | 0.4 p.p.m. | Less than 0.1 |
| Free available chlorine | | Nil |

Opinion

On sample on 20.10.67.

This water is exceptionally heavily contaminated with suspended matter which consists mainly of iron compounds, silt and organic matter probably derived from surface washings. Water in this condition is unfit for drinking purposes and a disturbing feature is the high chlorine demand that the organic matter causes in the water. This will prevent water that has originally been chlorinated from containing an adequate residue at the supply point so that the bacteriological condition would probably be unsatisfactory at least intermittently.

On sample 22.11.67.

The chemical condition of this sample is satisfactory and assuming that equal clearance is given to the bacteriological state, the water is now suitable for domestic use.

The cause of this poor water is that storm water is going direct into the reservoir, due to the faulty condition of the storm water by-pass which could not be used because of its dangerous condition. It is not expected that this by-pass will be repaired due to the Severn Valley Scheme which will be in operation by 1969 - 70.

Throughout the year samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination and at times unsatisfactory results were obtained. These of course were reported to the Water Board.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

At the beginning of the year there were 2 privately owned slaughterhouses but one closed during the year. The other was closed in November and December due to the foot and mouth epidemic.

All meat is inspected.

REFUSE TIP

Tipping continued at Plantation Lane.

Negotiations were successful in finding another site with planning permission and the owner's agreement. Development of this site is expected in 1968.

Although burning of refuse continued at the old tip there were no complaints of a smoke nuisance.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The coin operated locks were removed during the year and since then vandalism in the public conveniences has not been so great as previously.

SEWERS

The new sewer in Llanidloes Road from Nantoer to the Coal Wharf was laid. This serves the bulk of properties in Llanidloes Road and the Maesyrhandir Estate.

Night soil is collected from 11 properties at Nantoer every week.

Routine maintenance work was carried out on the town's sewers.

Due to the advent of the Mid Wales Development Corporation all sewer schemes were not pursued until such time as consultation could take place with the Development Corporation immediately it is set up.

FLOODING

During 1967 there were several alerts and one danger warning.

HOUSING

Work was commenced on the building of 115 houses at Maesyrrhandir and many of these were occupied by the end of 1967. Completion is expected in June, 1968. 49 were completed in 1967.

Plans for 6 two bedroomed bungalows at Lynwood were obtained and approved.

The Ladywell Street and Frankwell Street (Ann Street and Jandrell Court) areas were cleared.

There was 1 discretionary grant and 4 standard grants approved in 1967.

The number of houses built privately in the area was 21.

VITAL STATISTICS

There were 76 live births in Newtown which gives a rate of 13.82 per 1,000 population compared with 15.82 in 1966. The national average is 17.2 per 1,000.

There were 6 illegitimate births, one still birth, 4 premature births and 2 home confinements.

There was one infant death which gives an infant mortality rate of 13.2 per 1,000 live births compared with 11.5 in 1966. The national average is 18.3.

There were 57 deaths which gives a death rate of 10.36 per 1,000 population compared with 12.55 in 1966. The national average is 11.2

Coronary disease and other heart disease accounted for 18 deaths, and 8 deaths were due to cerebral thrombosis (strokes). 12 deaths were due to malignancy, 4 of these being due to lung cancer. 5 deaths were due to bronchitis.

There is always willing co-operation and kindness shown to me by my colleagues in the Public Health Department and for this I am very grateful. It is also good to know that the members of the Health Committee are so interested in the work of this department.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

AMELIA EVANS

April, 1968.



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S T A T I S T I C A L S U R V E Y

| <u>District</u> | <u>Area in Acres</u> | <u>Population</u> | | <u>Rateable Value</u> | | <u>Product of 1d Rate</u> | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> |
| | | | | | | | |
| Llanidloes | 617 | 2,360 | 2,378 | £51,097 | £54,337 | £200 | £205 |
| Machynlleth U.D. | 1,183 | 1,810 | 1,800 | £52,945 | £54,037 | £200 | £205 |
| Newtown U.D. | 7,224 | 5,588 | 5,500 | £165,180 | £167,179 | £625 | £650 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | 98,564 | 2,670 | 2,670 | £32,659 | £33,175 | £118 | £122 |
| Newtown R.D. | 151,231 | 8,480 | 8,420 | £106,917 | £108,939 | £397 | £378 |

LIVE BIRTHS

| | <u>1966</u> | | | | | | <u>1967</u> | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <u>Legitimate</u> | | | <u>Illegitimate</u> | | | <u>Legitimate</u> | | | <u>Illegitimate</u> | | |
| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Llanidloes | 14 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Machynlleth UD | 11 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Newtown UD | 45 | 38 | 83 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 38 | 70 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Machynlleth RD | 18 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 11 | 39 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Newtown R.D. | 45 | 55 | 100 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 61 | 46 | 107 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| | <u>Home Confinements</u> | | <u>Still Births</u> | | <u>Premature Births</u> | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> |
| Llanidloes | 2 | 0 | 1 (illeg) | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Machynlleth U.D. | 0 | 0 | 1 twin. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newtown U.D. | 2 | 2 | 2 (1 illeg.) | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Newtown R.D. | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 |

BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

| | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Llanidloes | 13.14 | 10.13 |
| Machynlleth U.D. | 12.71 | 12.78 |
| Newtown U.D. | 15.82 | 13.82 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | 11.26 | 17.60 |
| Newtown/Llanidloes R.D. | 12.74 | 13.54 |
| Urban Areas in County | 15.40 | 13.56 |
| Rural Areas in County | 13.22 | 14.39 |
| Montgomeryshire | 14.19. | 14.04 |
| England and Wales | 17.7 | 17.2 |

STILL BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS

| | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Llanidloes | 32 | 0 |
| Machynlleth U.D. | 43 | 0 |
| Newtown U.D. | 23 | 13 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | 33 | 43 |
| Newtown & Llanidloes R.D. | 0 | 18 |
| Urban Areas in County | 25 | 12 |
| Rural Areas in County | 12 | 19 |
| Montgomeryshire | 18 | 16 |
| England and Wales | 15.4 | 14.8 |

INFANTILE MORTALITY

This refers to the deaths of infants in the first year of life

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

(Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births)

| | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Llanidloes | 32.3 | 41.7 |
| Machynlleth | 3 | 0 |
| Newtown U.D. | 11.5 | 13.2 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | 33.3 | 21.3 |
| Newtown/Llanidloes R.D. | 18.5 | 26.3 |
| Urban Areas in County | 14.1 | 15.5 |
| Rural Areas in County | 17.8 | 11.1 |
| Montgomeryshire | 16.1 | 13.1 |
| England and Wales | 19.0 | 18.3 |

DEATHS

| | <u>1966</u> | | | <u>1967</u> | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Llanidloes | 18 | 26 | 44 | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Machynlleth U.D. | 7 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| Newtown U.D. | 30 | 39 | 69 | 28 | 29 | 57 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | 17 | 26 | 43 | 23 | 14 | 37 |
| Newtown/Llanidloes R.D. | 53 | 38 | 91 | 43 | 39 | 82 |

Death Rate per 1,000 Population

| | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Llanidloes | 18.64 | 13.92 |
| Machynlleth U.D. | 8.84 | 14.44 |
| Newtown U.D. | 12.55 | 10.36 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | 16.10 | 13.86 |
| Newtown R.D. | 10.73 | 9.74 |
| Urban Areas in County | 13.99 | 11.14 |
| Rural Areas in County | 12.31 | 10.28 |
| Montgomeryshire | 13.02 | 10.64 |
| England and Wales | 11.7 | 11.2 |

POPULATION TREND SINCE 1951

| Year | LLANIDLOES M.B. | | | | MACHYNLLETH U.D. | | | | NEWTOWN U.D. | | | | MACHYNLLETH R.D. | | | | 'NEWTOWN & LLANIDLOES R.D. | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|--------|--|------------------|--------|--------|--|--------------|--------|--------|--|------------------|-------|--------|--|----------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| | Pop. | Births | Deaths | | Pop. | Births | Deaths | | Pop. | Births | Deaths | | Pop. | Birth | Deaths | | Pop. | Births | Deaths | |
| 1951 | 2346 | 30 | 26 | | 1875 | 40 | 27 | | 5386 | 90 | 89 | | 3240 | 47 | 65 | | 9343 | 146 | 109 | |
| 1952 | 2289 | 31 | 39 | | 1845 | 33 | 26 | | 5376 | 94 | 84 | | 3103 | 42 | 34 | | 9397 | 149 | 100 | |
| 1953 | 2323 | 26 | 34 | | 1871 | 24 | 19 | | 5334 | 102 | 60 | | 3100 | 44 | 49 | | 9257 | 127 | 123 | |
| 1954 | 2330 | 29 | 45 | | 1860 | 20 | 29 | | 5360 | 83 | 53 | | 3100 | 22 | 43 | | 9240 | 145 | 116 | |
| 1955 | 2320 | 27 | 46 | | 1340 | 28 | 25 | | 5360 | 79 | 56 | | 3080 | 38 | 40 | | 9220 | 121 | 121 | |
| 1956 | 2330 | 29 | 36 | | 1830 | 25 | 25 | | 5380 | 89 | 68 | | 3040 | 35 | 39 | | 9100 | 140 | 96 | |
| 1957 | 2330 | 34 | 28 | | 1830 | 20 | 25 | | 5370 | 82 | 57 | | 3040 | 35 | 51 | | 9100 | 146 | 94 | |
| 1958 | 2340 | 31 | 36 | | 1810 | 31 | 25 | | 5360 | 88 | 58 | | 3010 | 36 | 47 | | 9080 | 147 | 114 | |
| 1959 | 2330 | 27 | 40 | | 1840 | 23 | 29 | | 5370 | 85 | 76 | | 2980 | 49 | 40 | | 9080 | 134 | 103 | |
| 1960 | 2320 | 30 | 28 | | 1800 | 25 | 27 | | 5390 | 85 | 48 | | 2890 | 30 | 44 | | 9010 | 150 | 95 | |
| 1961 | 2350 | 28 | 29 | | 1840 | 29 | 39 | | 5450 | 80 | 60 | | 2800 | 25 | 36 | | 8650 | 122 | 93 | |
| 1962 | 2360 | 24 | 39 | | 1840 | 34 | 29 | | 5430 | 73 | 84 | | 2840 | 38 | 36 | | 8510 | 139 | 107 | |
| 1963 | 2350 | 29 | 48 | | 1840 | 21 | 30 | | 5460 | 92 | 64 | | 2780 | 40 | 44 | | 8490 | 143 | 104 | |
| 1964 | 2350 | 38 | 37 | | 1810 | 28 | 26 | | 5490 | 77 | 71 | | 2740 | 29 | 36 | | 8500 | 129 | 89 | |
| 1965 | 2370 | 31 | 58 | | 1790 | 22 | 27 | | 5490 | 90 | 78 | | 2710 | 30 | 38 | | 8530 | 116 | 96 | |
| 1966 | 2360 | 32 | 44 | | 1810 | 24 | 16 | | 5500 | 89 | 69 | | 2670 | 31 | 43 | | 8480 | 108 | 91 | |
| 1967 | 2370 | 24 | 33 | | 1800 | 23 | 26 | | 5500 | 76 | 57 | | 2670 | 47 | 37 | | 8420 | 114 | 82 | |

INFANT DEATHS

LLANIDLOES

There was one infant death at 4 hours and was due to prematurity and congenital malformation of the limbs.

MACHYNLLETH URBAN DISTRICT

There were no infant deaths.

NEWTOWN URBAN DISTRICT

There was one infant death at 1 week due to pneumonia of infancy.

MACHYNLLETH RURAL DISTRICT

The baby's death at 2 months was due to pyelitis, gastroenteritis and prematurity.

NEWTOWN RURAL DISTRICT

One infant death at 4 hours was due to respiratory distress, one at 17 hours was due to hyaline membrane disease and prematurity and death in the infant of 7 months was due to hydrocephaly.

CAUSE OF DEATH

LLANIDLOES

MACHYNLLETH U. D.

NEWTOWN U. D.

MACHYNLLETH R.D.

NEWTON, ILL. IDLOES R. D.

| | 1967 | | | 1966 | | | 1967 | | | 1966 | | | 1967 | | | 1966 | | | | | | |
|--|------|----|----|------|----|----|------|----|----|------|----|----|------|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | M | | F | M | | F | M | | F | M | | F | M | | F | M | | F | | | | |
| | T | | T | | T | | T | | T | | T | | T | | T | | T | | | | | |
| Respiratory Tuberculosis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other Forms of Tuberculosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Syphilitic Disease | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Whooping Cough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Meningococcal Infections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Measles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Malignant Neoplasm-stomach | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Malignant neoplasm-lung and bronchus | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Malignant neoplasm-uterus | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Malignant neoplasm-breast | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Leukaemia | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Diabetes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Vascular Lesion of Nervous System | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 13 | | | | |
| Coronary Disease - Angina | 5 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| Hypertension with heart disease | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other Heart Disease | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 11 | | | | |
| Other Circulatory Disease | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Influenza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Pneumonia | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Bronchitis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Nephritis, Nephrosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Congenital Malformations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other Defined & Ill-defined Diseases | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| All other Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 15 | 18 | 33 | 18 | 26 | 44 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 39 | 69 | 23 | 14 | 37 | 43 | 39 | 52 | 53 | 38 | 91 |

A G E A T D E A T H

| AGE | LLANIDLOES | | | MACHYNLLETH U.D. | | | NEWTOWN U.D. | | | MACHYNLLETH R.D. | | | NEWTOWN AND LLANIDLOES R.D. | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|--------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | 1967 | | | 1966 | | | 1967 | | | 1966 | | | 1967 | | | 1966 | | |
| | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T |
| Under 4 weeks | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 weeks and under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 - 4 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 - 14 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 - 24 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 25 - 34 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 - 44 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 - 54 years | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 55 - 64 years | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 65 - 74 years | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 75 years and over | 6 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 25 | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 15 | 18 | 33 | 18 | 26 | 44 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 28 | 29 | 57 | 30 | 39 | 69 |
| | 23 | 14 | 37 | 17 | 26 | 43 | 43 | 39 | 82 | 53 | 38 | 91 | | | | | | |

TUBERCULOSIS

LLANIDLOES

One new case was notified - a female age 80 with pulmonary tuberculosis. This patient died later in the year.

Two other names were removed from the register both due to recovery :-

1. was a woman who was 36 in 1962 when notified with tubercular involvement of the pelvis.
2. A woman who was 22 in 1954 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of the year there were 11 names on the register.

MACHYNLLETH URBAN DISTRICT

One new case was notified - a man aged 64 - suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

One name was removed from the register, due to recovery. This was a man who was 26 in 1962 when he was notified as suffering from tubercular cervical adenitis.

At the end of the year there were 14 names on the register.

NEWTOWN URBAN DISTRICT

Two new cases were notified:-

1. A man of 58 with tubercular cervical adenitis.
2. A man of 33 with pulmonary tuberculosis.

One name was removed from the register - due to recovery - a man of 32 who moved here in 1966.

At the end of the year there were 16 names on the register.

MACHYNLLETH RURAL DISTRICT

One case of pulmonary tuberculosis in a man of 53 was notified.

One name was removed from the register - a woman of 51 who had been notified with pulmonary tuberculosis in 1962 - she died from another complaint.

At the end of the year there were 17 names on the register.

NEWTOWN AND LLANIDLOES RURAL DISTRICT

One case of pulmonary tuberculosis in a man of 76 was notified.

Two names were removed from the register:-

1. Due to recovery - a man of 28 in 1947 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
2. Due to death - a female of 58 in 1962 when notified with tubercular peritonitis.

At the end of the year there were 29 names on the register.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

Throughout the year this unit based at Wrexham visited Newtown and Welshpool at regular intervals.

| Number Examined | Number Of Visits | Average Attendance Per Visit. | General Population Volunteers | Referred by General Practitioner | Students | Factory Group | NEWTOWN |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 94 | 5 | 19 | 94 | - | - | - | 1st Quarter |
| 97 | 4 | 24 | 97 | - | - | - | 2nd Quarter |
| 58 | 2 | 29 | 58 | - | - | - | 3rd Quarter |
| 132 | 5 | 26 | 132 | - | - | - | 4th Quarter |
| | | | | | | | |
| 104 | 5 | 21 | 103 | 1 | - | - | <u>WELSHPOOL</u> 1st Quarter |
| 74 | 4 | 19 | 69 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2nd Quarter |
| 50 | 2 | 25 | 50 | - | - | - | 3rd Quarter |
| 113 | 4 | 28 | 112 | - | - | 1 | 4th Quarter |

WATER SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICTS

This information has very kindly been supplied by the Montgomeryshire Water Board.

- a. The water supply of the area concerned has generally been satisfactory, both in quality and in quantity.
- b. Bacteriological examinations are carried out regularly and the results are shown in a later table.

It will be noted that the bulk of unsatisfactory samples have come from the Llanbrynmair source. This supplies the extensive mains layout of the Machynlleth Rural District Comprehensive Scheme, where owing to the low demand, difficulty has been obtained in maintaining satisfactory results from the extremities of the system. The method of treatment has been modified and recent results have proved satisfactory.

- c. Flouride content of the various supplies is less than 0.001 ppm.
- d. pH correction is carried out where necessary and values are such that there should be no plumbo-solvent action.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER

| PHYSICAL | | CHEMICAL | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | (mg/l) | | (mg/l) |
| Colour (Hazen) | 0 | Chloride (Cl) | 19 |
| Turbidity | 0 | Ammonia, Free & Saline (N) | 0.075 |
| Conductivity @ 20° C | - | Ammonia, Albuminoid (N) | 0.070 |
| Total Solids @ 180° C | 310 | Nitrate (M) | 0.80 |
| pH | 7. | Nitrate (N) | 0 |
| | | Oxygen Dissolved | 3.64 |
| | | Oxygen Absorbed | 0 |
| | | Alkalinity (CaCO ₃) | 160 |
| | | Total Hardness (CaCO ₃) | 180 |
| | | Calcium (CaCO ₃) | 61 |
| | | Free Carbon Hardness | 20 |
| | | Free Carbon Dioxide | 6.4 |
| | | Iron (Fe) | 0.29 |
| | | Aluminium (Al) | 0 |
| | | Lead (Pb) | 0 |
| | | Manganese (Mn) | Nil |
| | | Free Chloride | - |
| 7.11.67. | Adfa | 24.10.67. | Caersws |
| 10.1.67. | Cwmbelan | 26.9.67. | Cwmffrwd |
| 7.12.67 | Kerry Council Houses | 13.11.67. | Llandinam Council Houses |
| 3.10.67. | Llandinam Tynymaen Bungalows | 10.1.67. | Llangurig |
| 27.9.67. | Llanidloes | 7.11.67. | Manafon |
| 21.11.67. | Mochdre Filter House | 27.9.67. | Newtown Treated Water |
| 21.11.67. | Newtown Canal Road | 7.12.67. | Sarn |
| 24.10.67. | Stepaside Dolfor | 7.11.67. | Tregynon |

MONTGOMERYSHIRE WATER BOARD

WATER SAMPLES - 1967

| Source | Chemical | Bacteriological | | | | TOTAL |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| | | Satisfactory | | Unsatisfactory | | |
| | | Raw | Treated | Raw | Treated | |
| Adfa | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Manafon | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Tregynon | 1 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 5 |
| Kerry | 1 | - | 7 | - | - | 7 |
| Sarn | 1 | - | 6 | - | - | 6 |
| Carno | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Llanwnnog | - | - | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Caersws | 1 | - | 11 | - | - | 11 |
| Draintewion | 1 | - | 7 | - | 1 | 8 |
| Cwmffrwd | 2 | - | 8 | - | 2 | 10 |
| Dolfor | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Newtown | 3 | - | 14 | - | 1 | 15 |
| Llanidloes | 1 | - | 10 | - | 1 | 11 |
| Cwmbelan | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Llangurig | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Cemmaes | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Llanbrynmair | - | - | 11 | 1 | 6 | 18 |
| Ceinws | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Machynlleth | - | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Abercegir | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 5 |
| Aberangell | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| | 16 | 3 | 125 | 2 | 19 | 149 |

MONTGOMERYSHIRE WATER BOARD

CONNECTIONS TO MAINS

DWELLING HOUSES

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Supplied Direct.</u> | <u>Standpipes</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Llanidloes Borough | 1,194 | 3 |
| Machynlleth U.D. | 785 | - |
| Newtown & Llanllwchaiarn U.D. | 2,121 | 151 |
| Machynlleth R.D. | | |
| Caereinion Fechain | 4 | - |
| Cemmaes | 106 | 11 |
| Darowen | 48 | 18 |
| Isygarreg | 45 | - |
| Llanbrynmair | 134 | - |
| Llanwrin | 85 | - |
| Penegoes | 52 | - |
| Uwchygarreg | 20 | - |
| Newtown & Llanidloes R.D. | | |
| Aberhafesp | 4 | - |
| Bettws | 41 | - |
| Carno | 103 | 5 |
| Kerry | 187 | 4 |
| Llandinam | 138 | 4 |
| Llangurig | 55 | 14 |
| Llanidloes (Without) | 23 | - |
| Llanllugan | - | - |
| Llanwnnog | 280 | - |
| Llanwyddelan | 28 | 1 |
| Manafon | 32 | - |
| Mochdre | 35 | - |
| Penstrowed | - | - |
| Trefeglwys | - | - |
| Tregynon | 52 | - |

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

Ambulance

The local service consists of the St. John Ambulance and is responsible to the Ambulance Committee of the County Council Health Committee.

Telephone, after 5.30. p.m.

Newtown 6866 or 273

Caersws 236 or 201

Llanidloes 381 or 213

Machynlleth 2158 cr 2179

Between 9 a.m. and 5.30. p.m. calls should be made to Newtown 6734.

Sitting Car Service. All enquiries should be made to:

County Health Office, Newtown. Tel. Newtown 6734.

Children's Officer

This Office is established by the County Council under the terms of the Children's Act, 1948.

The Children's Officer is:-

Mr. W. E. Jones,
County Offices,
Welshpool.

Tel. Welshpool 3311.

Domiciliary Midwifery and Home Nursing.

The district is served by the following nurses who combine district nursing and midwifery.

Miss C.Lloyd Jones,
Bryneglwys, Newtown.
Tel. Newtown 497

Newtown, Mochdre, Dolfor
Kerry, Sarn, Abermule.

Mrs. D. Haynes
2 Glanhafren,
Llanidloes Road,
Newtown.
Tel. Newtown 6920

Tregynon, Bettws, New Mills
Manafon, Adfa, Bwlchyffridd.

Mrs.R.E.Jones, - retired 31.1.68.
Dudley House, Llanidloes.
Tel. Llanidloes 244.

Llanidloes, Llangurig,
Cwmbelan, Old Hall.

Mrs. J.A.Griffiths,
Tynycoed, Llandinam.
Tel. Caersws 344.

Llandinam, Oakley Park,
Llidiartywaen.

Mrs. C.Hamer, Transferred to Llanidloes
19 Garden Suburb, area 31.1.68. Ca
Llanidloes, p
Tel.Llanidloes 423

Caersws, Llanwynog, Aberhafesp,
part of Mochdre, Trefeglwys.

Mrs. S. Jones,
Clegyrnant, Llanbrynmair,
Tel. Llanbrynmair 280.

Carno, Clatter, Pontdolgoch,
Llanbrynmair, Bont, Staylittle,
Talerddig.

Mrs. B. Griffith,
82 Tregarth,
Machynlleth.
Tel. Machynlleth 2264

Machynlleth, Derwenlas, Cemmaes,
Cemmaes Road, Cwmlline, Aberhosan,
Abercegir, Commins Coch, part of
Aberangell.

Mrs. P. Edwards,
Llawrcoed Uchaf,
Llanbrynmair.
Tel. Llanbrynmair 325.

Relief Nurse for Machynlleth
and Llanbrynmair Districts.

Mrs. B. Davies - from 31.1.68.
Hopyard Cottage,
Penstrowed.
Tel. Newtown 6003

Caersws, Llanwnnog, Aberhafesp,
Mochdre, Trefeglwys.

Health Visitors

Miss Baker

covers Machynlleth Urban and
Rural Districts and also Carno.

Miss Lewis.

covers the area of Llanidloes,
Llangurig, Llandinam, Staylittle,
Llawryglyn and Trefeglwys.

Miss N. L. Jones.

is responsible for Newtown,
Dolfor and Mochdre.

Mrs. E. F. Humphreys

covers Sarn, Kerry, Abermule,
Tregynon, Caersws, Clatter and
Aberhafesp.

Mrs. Ryder

covers Cefn Coch, New Mills
in addition to a large part of
Forden and Llanfyllin Rural
Districts.

Home Help Service

This service continues to provide domestic help in many and varied circumstances in the care of elderly in their homes and in cases of sickness and home confinements.

For further information apply to :-

The Home Help Organiser,
Mrs. Rhoda Goodwin,
County Health Office,
Newtown. Tel. Newtown 6734.

Hospitals

The following hospitals are situated in the district:-

County Infirmary, Newtown.
Llanidloes and District Hospital.
Machynlleth, Corris and District Hospital.

These all take surgical medical and maternity cases and are controlled by the Mid-Wales Hospital Board, Aberystwyth.

Laboratory Service

Constant use is made of both the Public Health Laboratories at Shrewsbury and Aberystwyth.

Maternity and Child Welfare

The County Council is responsible for this service and infant welfare clinics are held regularly throughout the district:-

Newtown Park St. Clinic, every Wednesday afternoon.
Llanidloes Clinic, second and last Wednesday afternoon.
Caersws, School Room Presbyterian Chapel, last Friday afternoon.
Machynlleth, Doll Street Clinic, second and fourth Tuesday afternoon.
Llanbrynmair, Village Hall, second Thursday afternoon.

Tuberculosis

This service is controlled by the regional hospital board and the chest physician, Dr. G.O.Thomas holds clinics in this area :-

Newtown County Infirmary, second and fourth Tuesdays, 11 a.m..
Llanidloes Hospital, Saturday before last Tuesday, 10.30. a.m..
Machynlleth Chest Hospital every Wednesday 10 a.m..

Vaccination against Small Pox

The procedure is encouraged at the age of 12 months and is mostly carried out by general practitioners.

I vaccinate at Machynlleth Clinic and also at Llanbrynmair Clinic.

Protection against Diptheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis

The following schedule is the one most commonly adopted:-

| | | |
|----------|---|--|
| 3 months | - | Diptheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. |
| 4 " | - | " " " " |
| 5 " | - | " " " " |
| 6 " | - | 1st oral polio. |
| 7 " | - | 2nd oral polio. |
| 8 " | - | 3rd oral polio. |

Small pox after 1st birthday.

School entry Booster diptheria and tetanus.
 4th polio.

8 - 12 years Booster diptheria and tetanus.
 Small pox re-vaccination.

13 years B.C.G. Vaccination.

This was the schedule in operation in 1967. It is quite possible that this will be changed in 1968.

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To: The Chairman and Members of the Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Urban District Council

Again I submit the Annual Report of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors.

It was announced during the year under review that Newtown was to be designated under the New Towns Act of 1965 for development. This will pose many **environmental** health problems including the necessity for speedy solution of sewer and sewage disposal schemes.

Refuse Collection and Disposal will have to be reorganised in conjunction with other services.

May I take this opportunity of thanking all the staff for their help and ready co-operation.

Yours obediently,

W.G. Davies,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors during the year numbered 5,463 and details as to the nature of these inspections are given below :-

Summary

| | | |
|----|---|--------------|
| 1. | Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health Acts)..... | 168 |
| 2. | Number of houses inspected for other than housing defects..... | 63 |
| 3. | Premises other than houses inspected (including visits to Industrial Premises)..... | 3,278 |
| 4. | Premises re-inspected (including houses)..... | 643 |
| 5. | Works in progress (including houses)..... | 203 |
| 6. | Miscellaneous visits..... | <u>1,108</u> |
| | | <u>5,463</u> |

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|-----|--|-----|
| 1. | Slaughterhouses..... | 146 |
| 2. | Visits to premises where food is prepared or exposed for sale. | 193 |
| 3. | Visits to premises where Ice Cream is prepared or sold..... | 22 |
| 4. | Visits to Bakehouses..... | 17 |
| 5. | Visits to Fish Shops..... | 46 |
| 6. | Visits to Food Stalls..... | 194 |
| 7. | Dairies, Milk Shops and Vehicles..... | 35 |
| 8. | Cafe and Restaurants..... | 130 |
| 9. | Visits to Butchers Shops..... | 61 |
| 10. | Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963..... | 55 |

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|-----|---|-------|
| 11. | Factories with mechanical power..... | 43 |
| 12. | Factories without mechanical power..... | 4 |
| 13. | Visits to Schools..... | 6 |
| 14. | Visits to Tents, Vans and Sheds..... | 3 |
| 15. | Visits to Council House applicants..... | 35 |
| 16. | Drains tested..... | 29 |
| 17. | Smoke observations made..... | 7 |
| 18. | Urinals and Public Conveniences..... | 321 |
| 19. | Visits under the Petroleum Acts..... | 32 |
| 20. | Visits re collection of disposal of refuse..... | 151 |
| 21. | Rodent Control..... | 287 |
| 22. | Building Regulations Inspections..... | 93 |
| 23. | Council House inspections..... | 2,201 |
| 24. | Water Supply..... | 3 |
| 25. | District Roads..... | 176 |
| 26. | Milk Samples..... | 24 |
| 27. | Outworkers premises..... | 2 |

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Inspections made in 1967

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Catering Establishments..... | 6 |
| 2. | Wholesale premises..... | 2 |
| 3. | Shops..... | 29 |
| 4. | Offices..... | 18 |
| | | <u>55</u> |

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health Acts)..... | 168 |
|--|-----|

Repairs: Informal Action

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of houses unfit but rendered fit during period as a result of informal action..... | 51 |
|---|----|

Action taken under Statutory Powers

Number of Houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice : -

- (a) By owners..... -
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners -

HOUSING STATISTICSNumber of Houses erected since 1945 : -

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| By Local Authority..... | 565 |
| By Private enterprise..... | 250 |

Number of Houses erected during 1967:-

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| By Local Authority..... | 49 |
| By Private enterprise..... | 21 |

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS1. Standard Grants

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----|
| (a) | No. of applications received..... | 10 |
| (b) | No. of applications approved..... | 10 |
| (c) | No. of applications refused..... | Nil |
| Total amount paid in grants £946 - 11 - 7d. | | |

2. Discretionary Grants

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----|
| (a) | No. of applications received..... | 1 |
| (b) | No. of applications approved..... | 1 |
| (c) | No. of applications refused..... | Nil |
| Total amount paid in grants £800 - 0 - 0d. | | |

MEAT INSPECTION

Routine meat inspection at the private slaughterhouses at Great Brimmon and Lower Brimmon was carried on throughout the year. The high quality of the animals slaughtered reflects on the low figure of condemnations.

| | <u>Cattle</u> | <u>Calves</u> | <u>Sheep</u> | <u>Pigs</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Number Killed..... | 79 | - | 303 | 109 | 491 |
| Number Inspected..... | 79 | - | 303 | 109 | 491 |

Diseases other than T.B.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|------|---|-------|
| Whole carcasses..... | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Part carcasses..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage of number inspected with diseases other than T.B... | - | - | 0.33 | - | 0.203 |
| Whole carcasses (T.B.only)..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Part carcasses condemned (T.B. only) | - | - | - | - | - |

Condemned food is disposed of at the Council's Refuse Tip under supervision and all condemned meat covered with dye to render unsaleable.

WATER SUPPLY

Of the 28 samples of water taken for bacteriological examination 3 were reported to be unsatisfactory. The Montgomeryshire Water Board were informed immediately on receipt of the bacteriologist's report.

INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES

During the year 6 cwts 17 lbs of foodstuffs, including canned foods, were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961Part 1 of the Act

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Reigster. | Number of Inspections | Written Occupiers Notices Prosecuted |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 2 | 4 | - - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 47 | 43 | - - |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | - | - | - - |
| TOTAL | 49 | 47 | - - |

There were no cases in which defects were found in respect of (1) want of cleanliness (Section 1) (2) Overcrowding (Section 2) (3) Unreasonable temperature (Section 3) and (4) Inadequate ventilation (Section 4).

Part VIII of the Act - Outwork

There are no premises in this district to which this part of the Act is applicable, with the exception of one person making wearing apparel and no contraventions have occurred in this one case.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS.

Details of premises subject to Food Hygiene (**General**) Regulations, 1960 and of inspections made : -

| Type of Premises. | No. | No. failing to comply with Section 17. | No. where Section 19 applies. | No. failing to comply with Section 19. |
|-------------------|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Grocer | 23 | 3 | 23 | 3 |
| Cafe | 11 | - | 11 | - |
| Confectionery | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Sweets | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Fish and Chips | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Fish | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Greengrocer | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Butcher | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| TOTAL | 52 | 6 | 52 | 4 |

